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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claims 1-7, cancel claims 8-10 and add new claims 11-13 as follows:

1. (Amended) Device for removing the fillets from the eviscerated carcasses of poultry whose extremities have been detached, including at least one measuring device for measuring the individual dimensions of the carcass, at least one control unit and at least one scraping device, characterized in that the measuring device is connected via the control unit to the at least one scraping device for the purpose of communicating, wherein the measuring device is designed for the detection of body joint points and the or each scraping device is constructed as a disc-like scraping element.

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